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1. Official opinions on the current business of the government, as called for by the President, by any head of department, or by the Solieltor of the Treasury.

2. Examination of the titles of all land purchased, as the sites of arseanls, custom-houses, light-houses, and all other public works of the United States.

3. Applications for pardons in all cases of conviction in the courts of the United States.

4. Applications for appointment in all the judicial and legal business of the government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned.

ney General.

To these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at the present time the following, viz:

First. The direction of all appeals on land claims in Cali-

ry of the Intorior Department, Hon. Robert Me-of the State of Michigan. Its clorical force, of one chief clerk, (George C. Whiting, eaq.,) rsing agent, and ten other regular clerks; and to idon and management are committed the following of the public service:

branches of the public service:

lst. The Public Lands.—The chief of this bureau is called the "Commissioner of the General Land Office." The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and also of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants made by former governments by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military bounties, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty and claims, and the issuing of scrip in lieu thereof. The Land Office, also, audits its own accounts. The present Commissioner is Hon. T. H. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal effect of surveys—all of whom are appointed by the Presions and confirmed by the Senatebesides a draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, and some lot clerks of various grades.

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Treasurer's Office.—Samuel Casey, esq., Treasurer, and thirteen clerks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories exceted by the act of the 6th of August, 1846, and pays out the same upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, countersigned by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Fostmaster General, and countersigned by the Stath Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds public moneys advanced by warrant to disjursing officers, and pays out the same upon their checks.

Register's Office.—Finley Bigger, Register, and twenty-nine clerks. He keeps the accounts of public receipts and expenditures; receives the returns and makes out the official statement of commerce and navigation of the United States; and receives from the First Comptroller and Commissioner of Customs all accounts and vouchers decided by them, and is charged by law with their safe-keeping.

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Light-House Board.—Hon. James Guthrie, president;
Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States pany, chairman; Gen.
J. G. Totten, United States army; Col. James Kearney,
United States army; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of
Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian
Institution; Commander S. F. Dupont, United States may,
Lieut. Thornton A. Jenkins, United States may, secretary;
Capt. Edmund L. F. Hardenstle, United States army, secretary; and five clerks. This board directs the building and
repairing of light-houses, light-vessels, buoys and beacons,
contracts for supplies of oil, &c.

Coast Survey.—Alexander D. Bache, esq., superintendent, nd thirty-eight assistant draughtsmen, &c.

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy-yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

Secretory's Office.—Ron. James C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Welsh, e.q., chief clerk; and cleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him, under the general direction of the President of the United States, who, by the constitution, is commanders of aquadrons and commanders of versels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of scamen, enanate from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as cansanting from him. The general superintendence of the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

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First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and nineteen clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriatious and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Philip Clayton, esq., Second Auditor, and twenty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the hainness to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

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age stamps and stamped envelopes, and for dead letters.

Inspection Office. John Oakford, eag., chief clerk, and seventeen clerks. To this office is assigned the daty of receiving and examining the registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, and reports of mail failures; of noting the delinquencies of contractors, and preparing cases thereon for the action of the Postmaster General; turnishing blanks for mail registers, and reports of mail failures; providing and sending out mail-bags and mail-locks and keys, and doing all other things which was be necessary to secure a faithful and exact performance of all mail contracts.

All cases of mail depredation, of violation of law by private expresses, or by the foreign or illegal use of postage stamps, are under the supervision of this office, and should be reported to it.

All communications respecting lost money, letters, mail depredations, or other violations of law, or mail-locks and keys, should be directed "Chief Clerk, Fost Office Department."

certificates of the arrivale and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications for blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints against contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed "Inspection Office, Post Office Department."

Hon. Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War. In the Secretary's office proper there are one chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four vatchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

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Commanding General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York.

Adjutant General's Office.—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General. Assistants—Lieut. Col. W. G. Freeman, Major George Deas, and Captain Seth Williams. Judge Advocate, Major John F. Lee. Nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept all the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c. It is here where all military commissions are made out.

Quartermoster General's Office.—Gen. Thomas S. Jesup quartermoster general; Charles Thomas, assistant quartermaster general; Captain M. M. Clark, district quartermaster; Major H. C. Wayne, is charge of clothing branch; cleven clerks and one messenger.

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Commissory General's Office.—Gen. George Gibson, com-pissary general; assistant, Captain A. E. Shrias; six clerks

and one messenger.

Surgeon General's Office.—Gen. Thomas Lawson, sur. on general; assistants, Dr. R. C. Wood and Dr. Richard II. Coolidge; three clerks.

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assistant, Licutenant John D. Kurtz; five clerks and one messenger.

icer; assistant, investigation memossenger.

Topographical Bureau,—Col. J. J. Abert, colocorps; assistant, Lieut. M. L. Smith; four e

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A preliminary meeting of the relf-appointed committee will be identified to the first Monday in September, A. D. 1836, at the United stars Model, Chemut street, between Fourth and Fifti streets, lich those members of the several classes to whom it may be consuct are invited is attend, when the necessary measures will be opted to secure as full an autondance as possible.

In the sucas time, those to whom this notice is addressed will be od enough to furnish the secretary of the committee by mail with cir respective post offices.

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April 19—1feod [Intel. and Sentinel copy.]

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